

REMARKS

Claims 6-10 and 17-21 are allowed by the Examiner.

Applicant has amended claims 8 and 19-21.

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the telephone interview on December 21, 2007, wherein the Applicant gave permission for the Examiner to cancel claims identified as withdrawn.

Applicant has made minor corrections to the allowed claims, without changing the scope thereof. In particular, the body of claim 8 has been amended to recite the "second" compact layout, consistent with the preamble of the claim. Applicant respectfully refers the Examiner to claims 7 and 9, in which the body of each claim recites the same compact layout ("first" or "third," respectively) as the preamble of each claim.

In addition, applicant has deleted the language "the logic for" from the preamble of each of claims 19-21. This language was deleted from independent claim 17, from which each of claims 19-21 depend, and from the body of each of claims 19-21 in the Amendment filed April 26, 2007, but was inadvertently left in the preamble of each of claims 19-21.

In view of the above amendment and remarks, applicant requests that the amendment be entered on the recommendation of the Examiner under 37 CFR 1.312, prior to issuance of the patent.

If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (206) 359-8000.

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